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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Brocheton et al.

Serial No.: 09/707,536

Filed: November 7, 2000

Atty. File No.: 3882-906-CIP

For: "IMPROVED FILTER AID FOR USE
IN ALLUVIATION"

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING
PARTS AND PETITION UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated January 22, 2001, Applicants hereby
 petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) to permit inventors Georges Rahier, Philippe Janssens,
 Stéphane Louis Ghislain Dupire, and Pierre Marie Fernand Adam, to make the above-identified
 application on behalf of themselves and non-signing inventor Sophie Brocheton, who cannot be
 found or reached after diligent effort. Enclosed herewith are:

1. A Declaration signed by Messrs. Rahier, Janssens, Dupire and Adam;
2. A Declaration in support of the present petition and Exhibits A, B and C thereto;
3. A check in the amount of \$260.00 for the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h),

as well as for the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e); and

4. A copy of the Notice of Missing Parts.

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The enclosed Declaration shows the diligent efforts made to obtain the signature of the non-signing inventor, Sophie Brocheton, and showing that Ms. Brocheton cannot be reached. In addition, the enclosed Declaration states the last known address of Ms. Brocheton.

Please charge any additional fee required in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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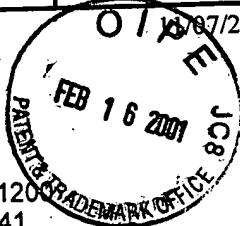


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Dear Sir:

As stated in the transmittal sheet submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application, foreign priority benefits are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 of patent application serial no. PCT/EP95/04690 filed November 23, 1995 and having a priority date of December 6, 1994. Certified priority documents, which have been accepted by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, were filed in connection with the parent of the present patent application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/849,621 filed June 4, 1997. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge the claim for priority.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF CLAIM FOR FOREIGN
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